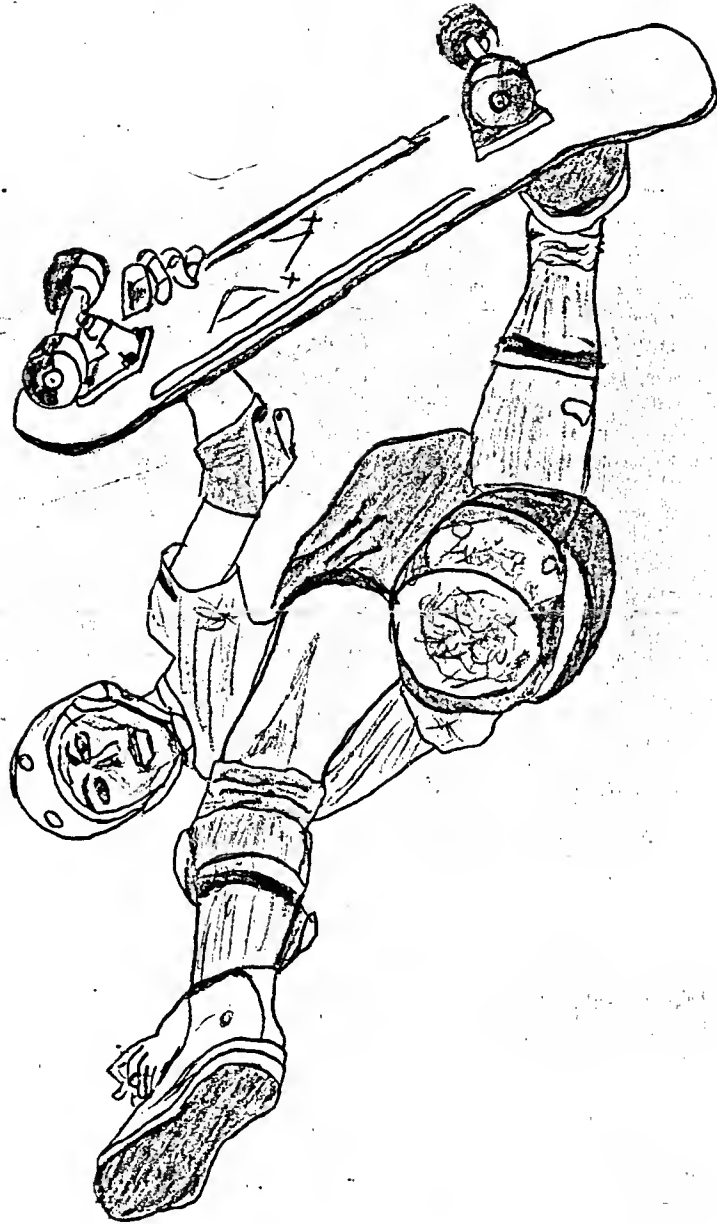


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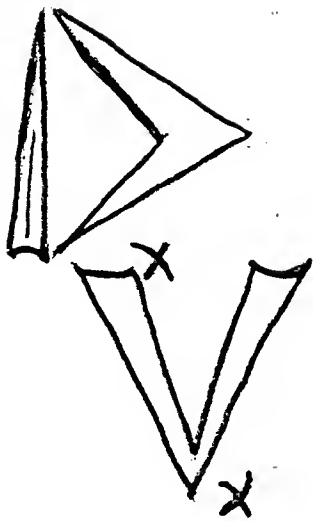
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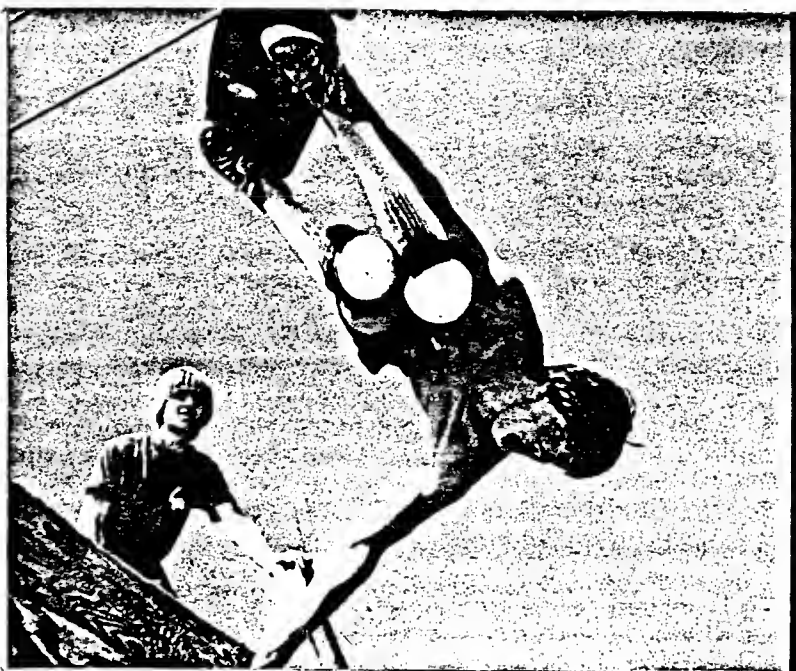
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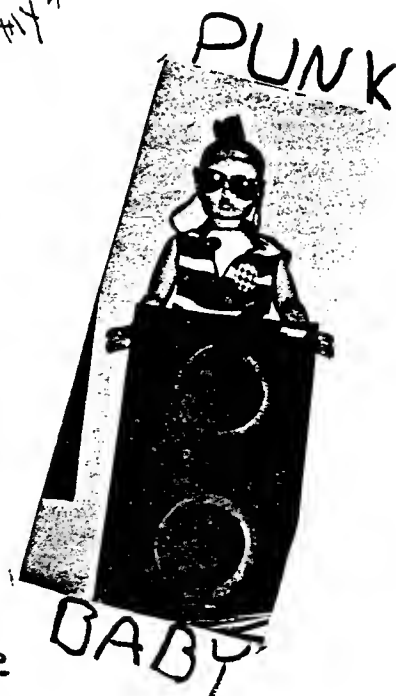
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LOUISIANA:

SLAMMING IN SLIDELL

The place is Slidell, La., about 20 miles north of New Orleans. I used to live there and this is an account of my visit in August.

David Thomas picked me up at the airport at about noon. I was staying at David's house for the week. His mom's real nice but her goulash did strange things to my stomach. I guess I'm just not much of a goulash person.

It was agreed that food was first on the agenda, so we cruised to Wendy's for some of that basic skurfing material. Next up was a visit to this girl's house. We used to go there frequently to shoot pool, eat, slam, and basically get rowdy. Her mom was home so it was a short visit and then off to see Mike Reese.

Mike had just gotten back from a summer of fun in the sun in Fla. We listened to SOCIAL DISTORTION as Mike relayed his surfing ventures and the KONA experience. From there the three of us went to the ramp.

We were the first ones there and had a few minutes of lone skating. By 7:00 p.m. all the locals were there for the session. The owner, Jim, was pulling off some impressive frontside airs. Dave was being his usual aggressive self, dropping in, pulling off consistent backside airs, long grinds, and constant carves. Another local, Randy, was doing cool fakie airs and faceplants. Bobby Talley was doing stylish frontside airs. Art Thompson and Geoff Cry were skating and Scott was trying some ollies. There were others, too many to list, about 8 skaters and 6 or 7 girlfriends and onlookers. A pretty good crowd. This went on almost consistently for the next week.

During the week we worked on David's quarter pipe, which was shortly finished. It was real mellow and made a lot of tricks easy. We then proceeded to visit a few chicks. This took up the majority of the afternoon. After wards it was off to B.K. Lounge (Burger King) or someplace similar for dinner. By then it was time to skate. Everyone would skate until about 9:30 and then head for home, street skate, cruise, play loud music, scam chicks, or whatever was called for. This was the basic agenda for the week. In short, a fundamental skating lifestyle.

On Friday, it was D.K. concert time. There were only four of us in our car, so we had all the luxuries. We got there early, skated around, ate, slammed, and came home. Great concert.

The whole week was an insane blast. Not everyone was at the ramp when I took the pics, sorry I missed them. I got some good shots anyhow. Thanks to the whole Slidell crew for a great time.

K.S.



Jim shredding his ramp

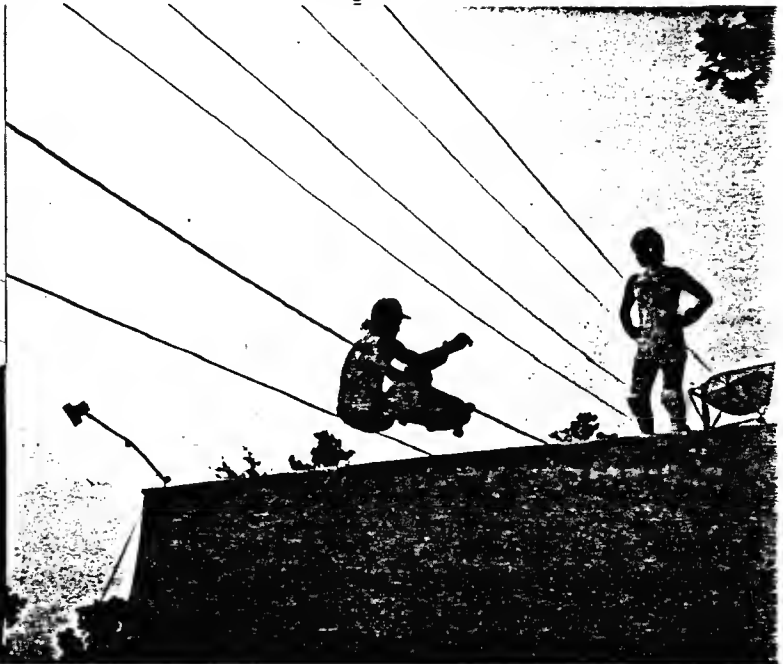


CABALLERO LEFT HIS MARK ON THE RAMP, FACTION.

LA. LOCALS



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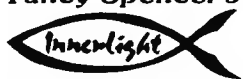
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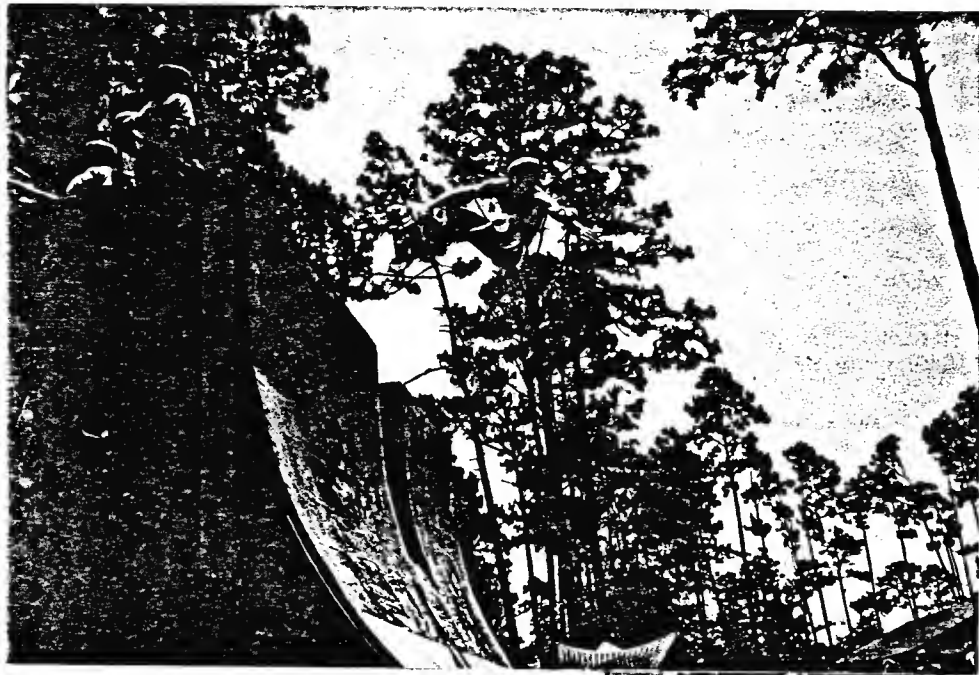
KATHEAD SKATER

- 1) WHAT DO PEOPLE CALL YOU? Keep it clean.
Nubbins, Ace, D.T., David
 - 2) WHEN DID YOU START SKATING ?
silence
 - 3) WHAT ARE YOU RIDING NOW?
Vision Gator
 - 4) WHERE DO YOU LIKE TO SKATE?
Pink Panther, Jim's half pipe, new Delchamps, Zack's, B.K. Lounge
 - 5) WHERE DO YOU LIVE? LIKE IT THERE?
Slidell, It's ok, not enough skate types, too many clones.
 - 6) WHO TAUGHT YOU THOSE FAKIE FOOTPLANTS?
Some dude, Tim, from Dallas. He's the dude Mofo showed how to take cool pics. The next run he got reamed in the head by a bailed board.
 - 7) WHAT DO YOU THINK OF BRAD SHEEHAN?
Smooth, fluid style. The skaters in Dallas look out, if he can find a good ramp he'll shred to death.
 - 8) WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE PRO?
Hosoi at the moment. Hawk is hot too.
 - 9) WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE TRICK?
Inverted type airs, backside grinds
 - 10) WHEN WILL C.H.O. BE A REALITY? WHO WILL PLAY WHAT?
Who knows? I know I'm playing guitar.
 - 11) WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE BANDS?
Faction, Circle Jerks, D.K.'s, Social Distortion, Suicidal Tendencies
 - 12) HOW DID YOU MEET PUNK BABY?
He/she was in a trash can and said "Save me" so I took it home, gave it a mohawk & dyed it blue.
 - 13) WHAT DOES YOUR GIRLFRIEND THINK OF YOUR SKATING?
I don't know you ask her.
 - 14) WHO'S REPLYING THE RAMP?
Reed, our man for D.A. & a free layer.
 - 15) WHAT WILL REPAIR ANYTHING?
Duct tape & Shoe goo
 - 16) WHAT COLOR IS YOUR CAR?
Green
 - 17) WHAT CLASS ARE YOU IN?
85 1/2
 - 18) WHAT'S YOUR BRAND?
Kellogg's
 - 19) WHAT'S JOE'S LAST NAME?
Bob
 - 20) WHAT TIME IS IT?
Daytime
- YEAH, THANKS.

D.V.

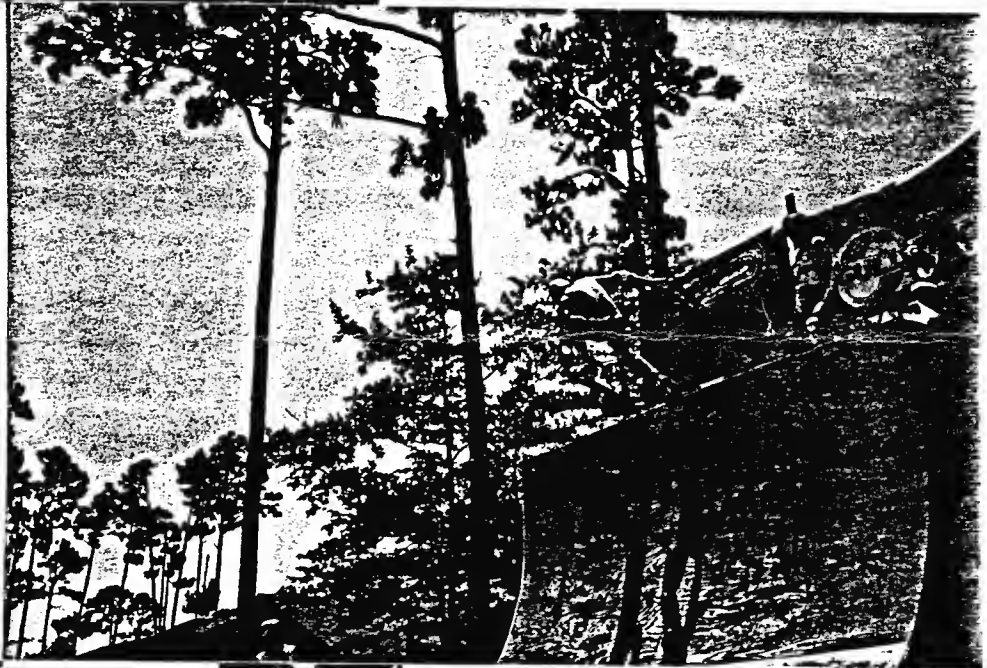


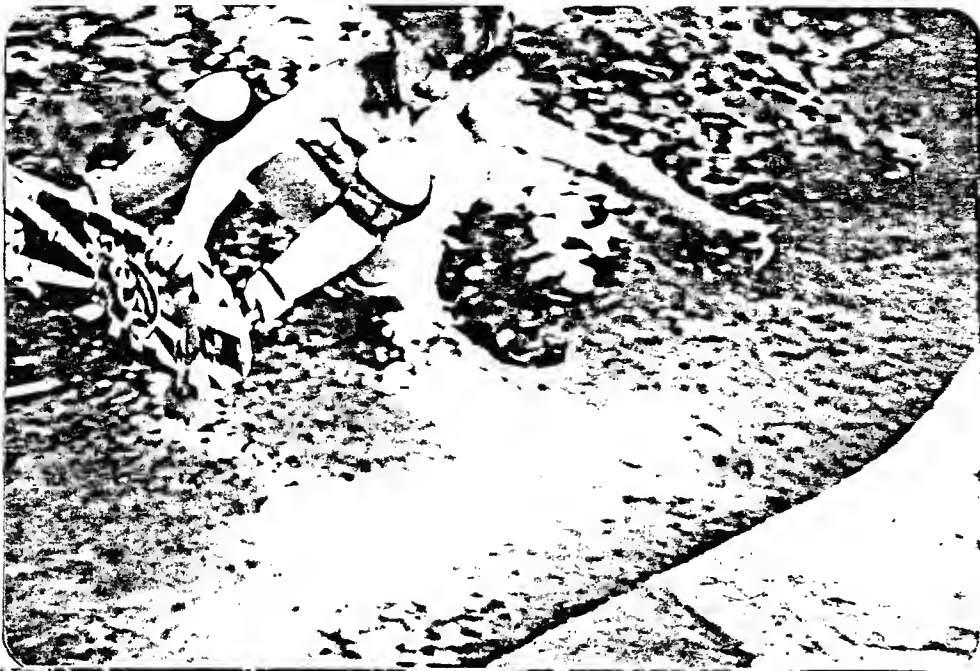
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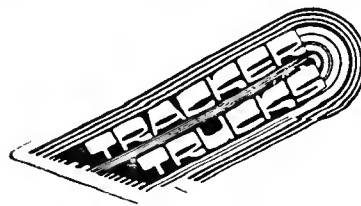
**MONTY
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Bill from Georgia
on Mickey's ramp in
Slidell. Bill recently
put his through a ramp.
Hope it heals soon.



Another lofty one by
Monty Nolder



Unknown skater in Ocean
Springs.



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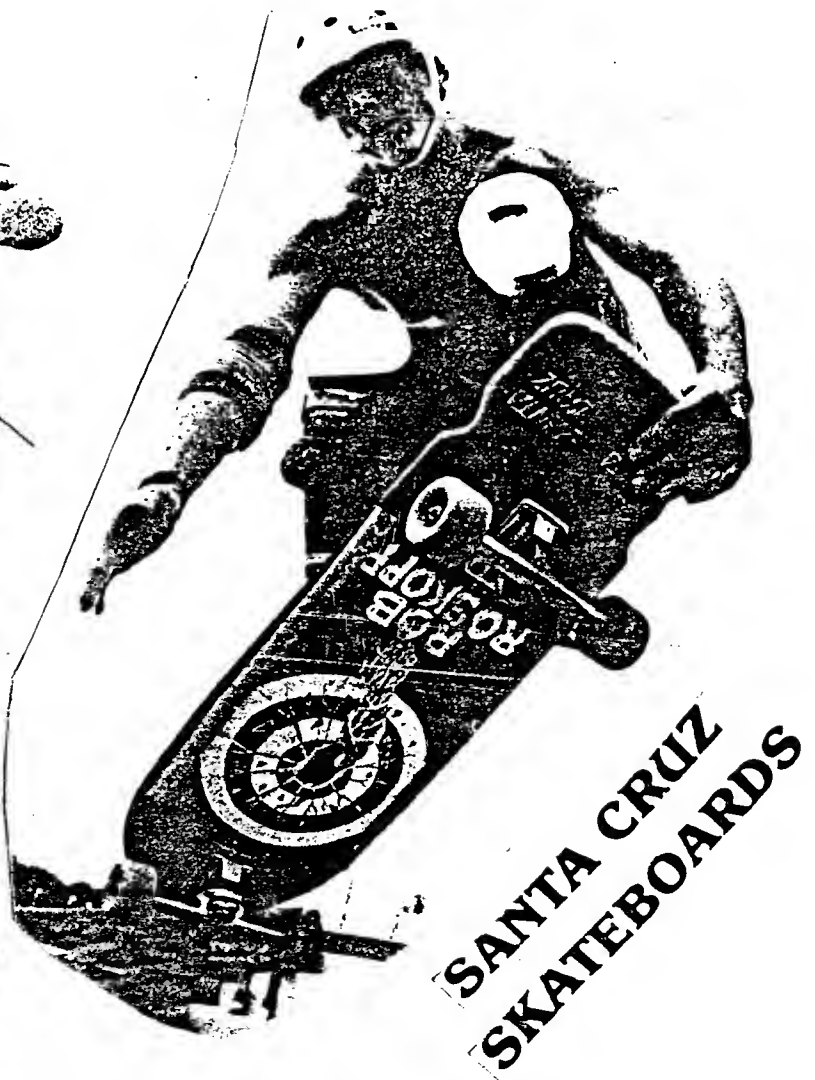
This place is rad! I buy almost all my stuff here. I went down there last week and they had about 10 different kinds of wheels, racks and racks of decks, all the trucks worth buying and a few complete boards. Most all the decks have custom tape jobs, not just that die cut crap. They've got the new Roskopp and Gullwings wheels. They've got Rectors, killer skate shirts, baggies, and skate shoes. I bought a set of d.town wheels there a few months ago. The guy that works there is pretty cool. He gave me a U.U. once. Their prices are about average but the selection is great.

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SUNRISE

I bought my favorite board here about a year ago. They've got a good selection, not as good as the Surfhouse's but not far behind. They've got all the latest stuff. Booger works there. He's pretty rad. They've got a lot of surfboards and surf related items too. They rent sticks and sell a lot of surf shirts and VANS. It's the only store I go to in Galveston.

SUNRISE/4700 SEAWALL/GALVESTON





DEAD KENNEDYS

in New Orleans, August 17th

There were about a dozen people from Slidell going to the concert. We got there early so we skated around for a while, then went in to scan the scene. It didn't get crowded until the D.K.'s came on. Inside we talked with Dana Buck (Zorlac rep.) until the openers came on. I don't remember their name. Most people left after the first song. We went to Popeye's and came back when the D.K.'s came on. They started fast and loud and finished that way. Lots of slamming and dives went on. Some of us got to sing. Afterwards we went for some Gatorade, real refreshing. It was probably the best concert I've seen.

K.S.

METAL MONGERS

METALLICA - KILL 'EM ALL

I heard this one at Jim's ramp in Slidell. I got it as soon as I got back. It has become one of my favorite albums. The rhythm's great and the leads are excellent. It's pretty fast and a great album to skate to. Every song on the album is superb but I like side two the best, Phantom Lord, No Remorse, Seek & Destroy, and Metal Militia. Produced, made or manufactured by Megaforce Records Inc.

HARDCORE

BLACK FLAG - MY WAR

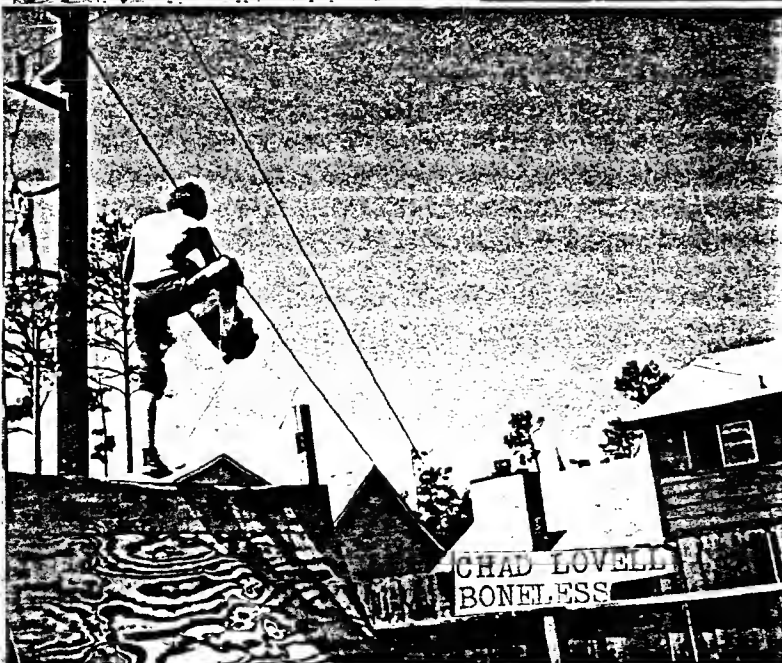
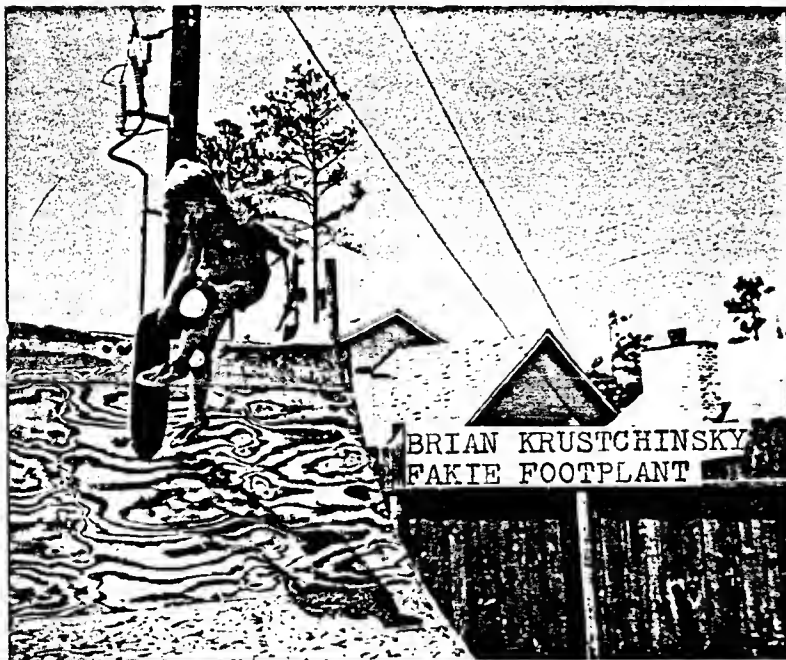
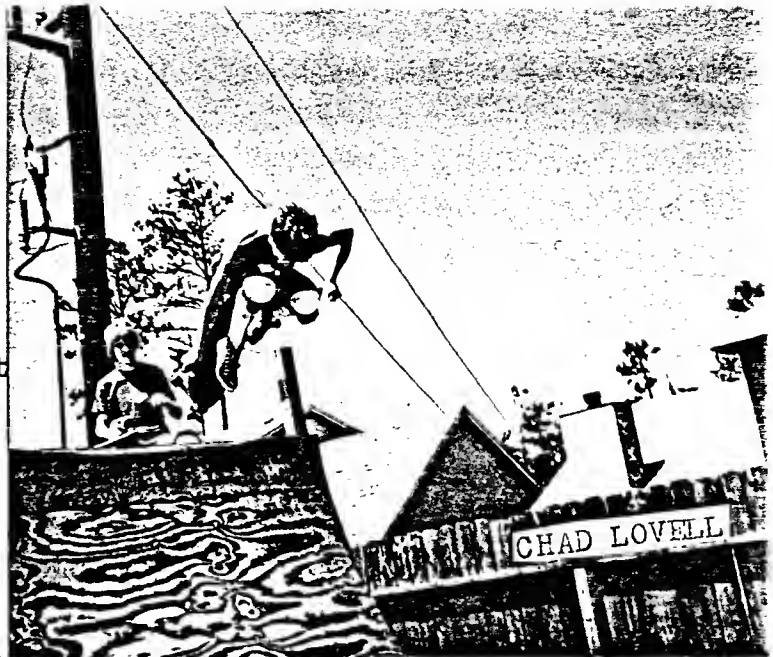
I should have listened to Dread from MAYHEM, but I didn't. He was totally right. This one just doesn't cut it dudes. It's a pretty disappointing album from a band that's done a lot better. It's slow and even slower. Is this hardcore? You do get a cool price sheet with hardcore stuff on it. Let's hope BLACK FLAG doesn't make this a habit. SST RECORDS

MIKE REESE CRANKIN' OUT SOME TUNES



BRIAN'S RAMP

Joe met Brian at the Harmony in Deerbrook. He told Joe about the ramp and we went down there a couple of weeks ago. Anyhow, the ramp is 8' wide, 8' transitions and fun by the truckloads when you get used to it. It has three layers but still isn't that smooth. It has been heavily shredded. The few bumps don't matter very much. Brian had his pads on when we got there. We skated for a while and Brian picked up Chad. We didn't get to stay that long but we'll go back sometime soon.

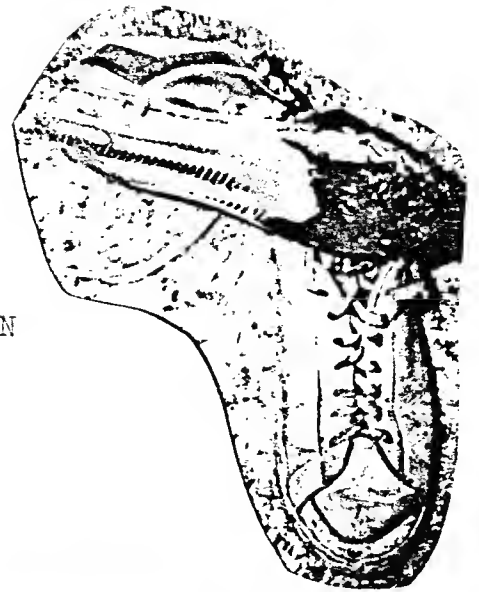


Chad started shredding with a boneless and continued to pull off impressive tricks. He did a Sweeper type without getting off his board, he just slid around on the deck and dropped back in. Rad. Chad's pretty good, could compete. Brian was doing slides all over the ramp. Joe picked them up & soon he was sliding everywhere. Brian was doing some fakie footplants in addition to various other tricks. I didn't skate too much. I took an early slam which **LEFT** my arm in an injured state, so I took a lot of pics.

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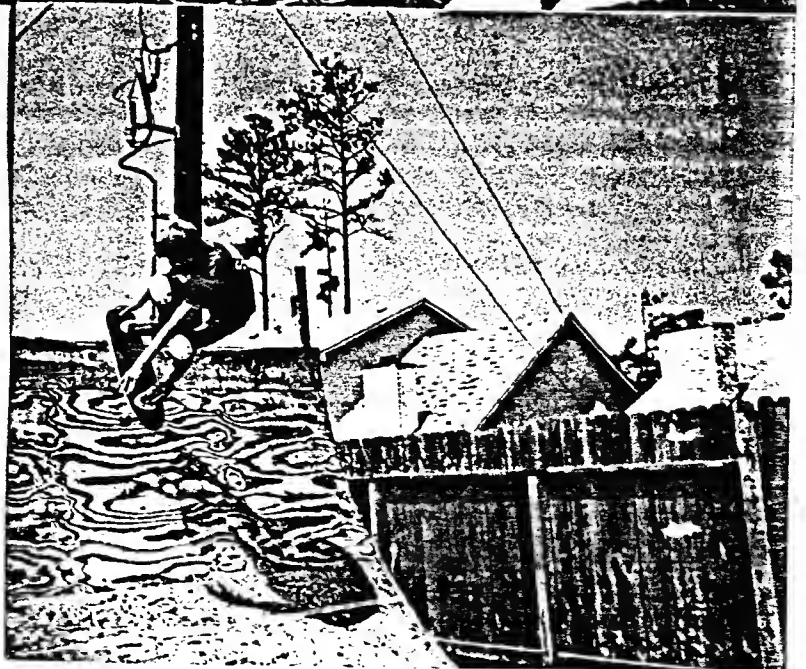
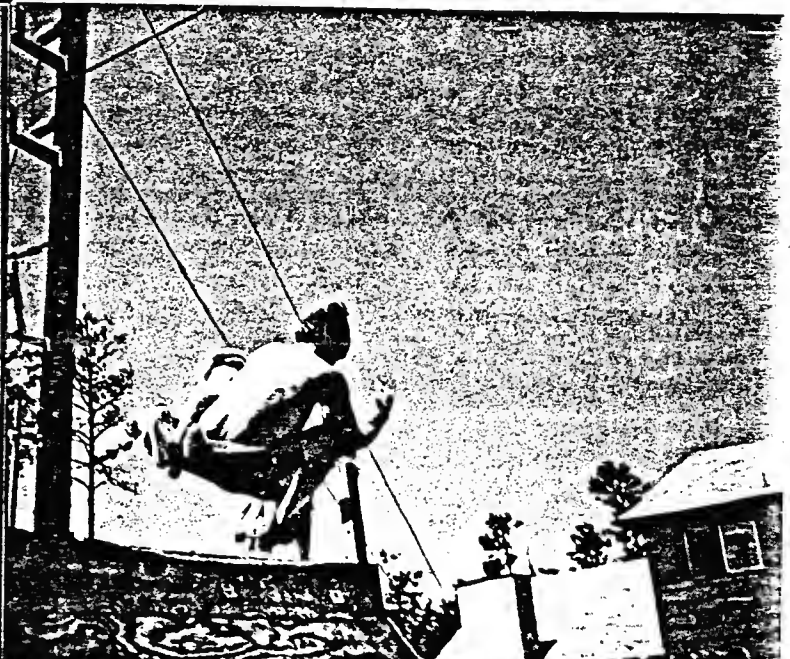
JOE NELSON ON
BRIAN'S RAMP



Chad Lovell
frontside air

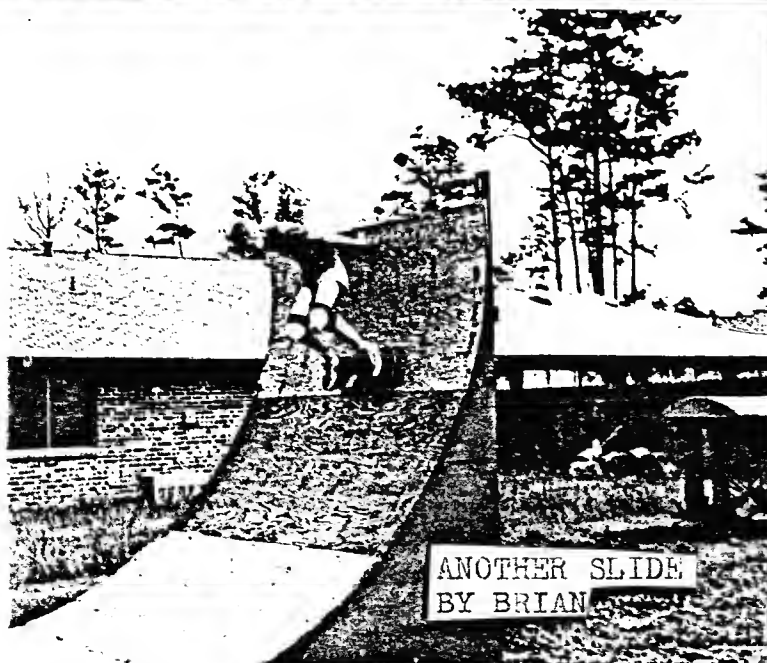
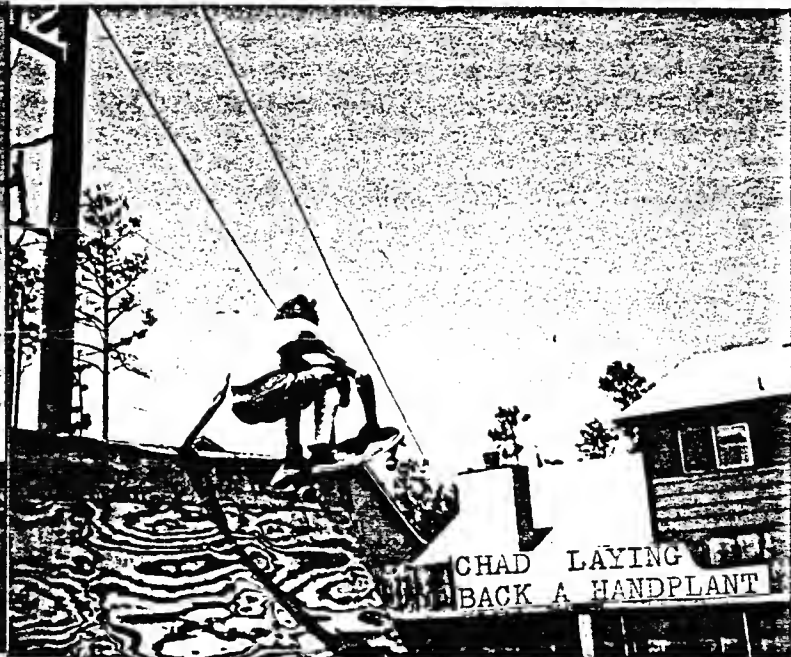
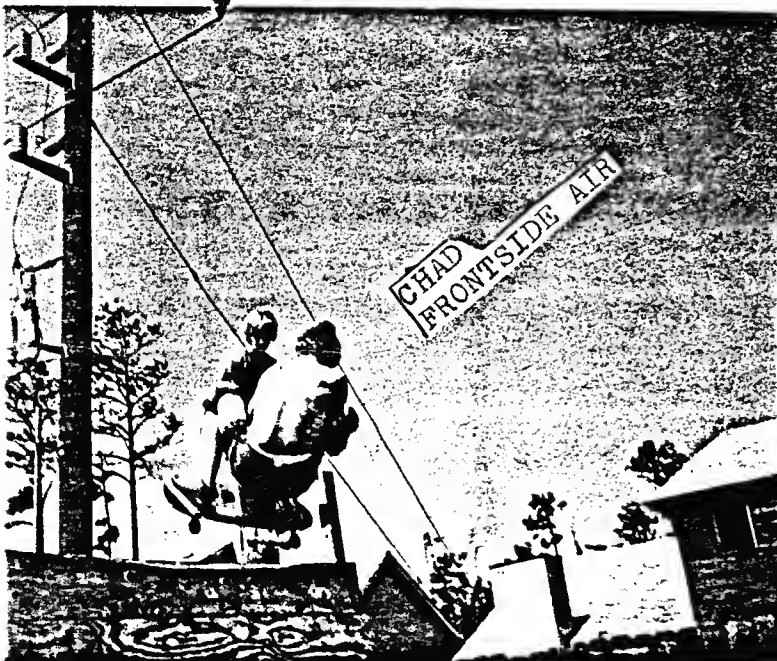
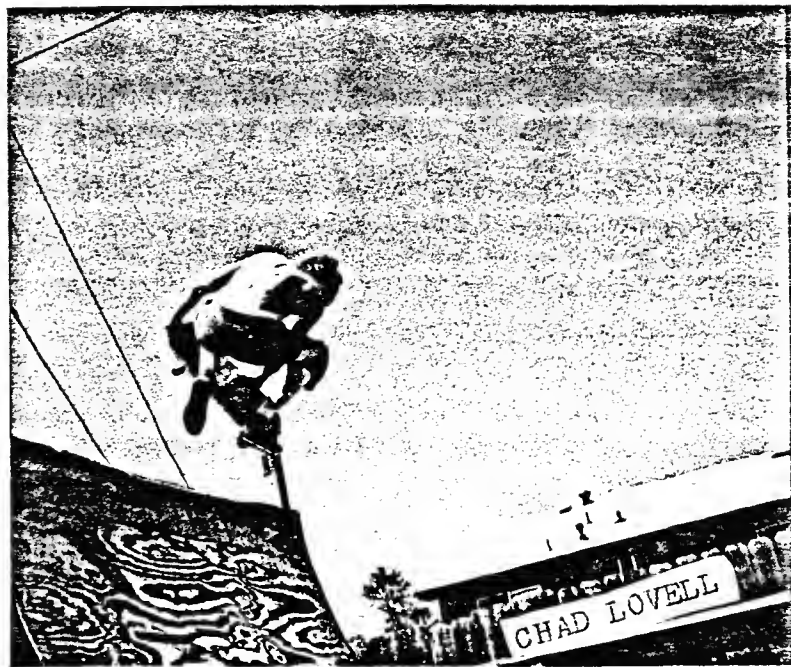


Brian Krustchinsky ↑ ->



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THRU' THE VINES

Craig Johnson has a new pro model from Zorlac. There's an intimidating Zombie-type on the bottom. So, another Texan shreds the pro scene. Santa Cruz has come out with a cool Roskopp model. It's got a unique shape & looks real good in Pink. Brand X has come up with one that looks like a Lester with the Brand X skull & crossbones in the center. The new Gullwings' wheel looks pretty killer. The 7-11 ramp has been repaired. We went to Brian Krustchinsky's ramp last week. It's only 8' wide but is lots of fun. Our ramp needs replying. I've been getting hurt a lot lately. The last slam put a hole thru it. We're trying to add 8' to it to make it 24'. Booger in Galveston supposedly has a 40' wide ramp. It sounds insane. I've heard that Booger can do Miller flips. I was misinformed about the MESS contest in Johnson City and missed it. Anyhow, Tom Groholski won it.

Mayhem says METALLICA is coming out with a new album called "Ride the Lightning". Jello Biafra (D.K.'s) had a bum leg but still thrashed. Rainbow has some hardcore stuff.

Dirthead Rag is moving to Reno, Nevada & the next one will be out in January sometime. V.B. Thrash is totally rad. They've got a cool slick cover and is still free. I don't know when #2 will be out.

D.T. still can't do rock-n-rolls but is so close it's pathetic. Joe's got the slides wired. It only took him an hour or so. Chad's going for the 360 airs. I bent an axle doing wall tricks.

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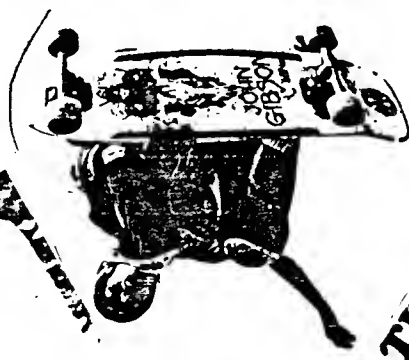
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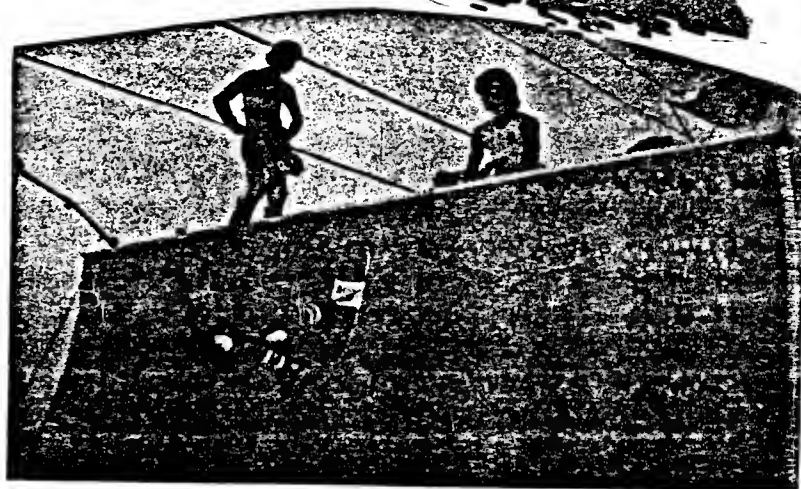
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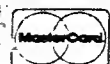
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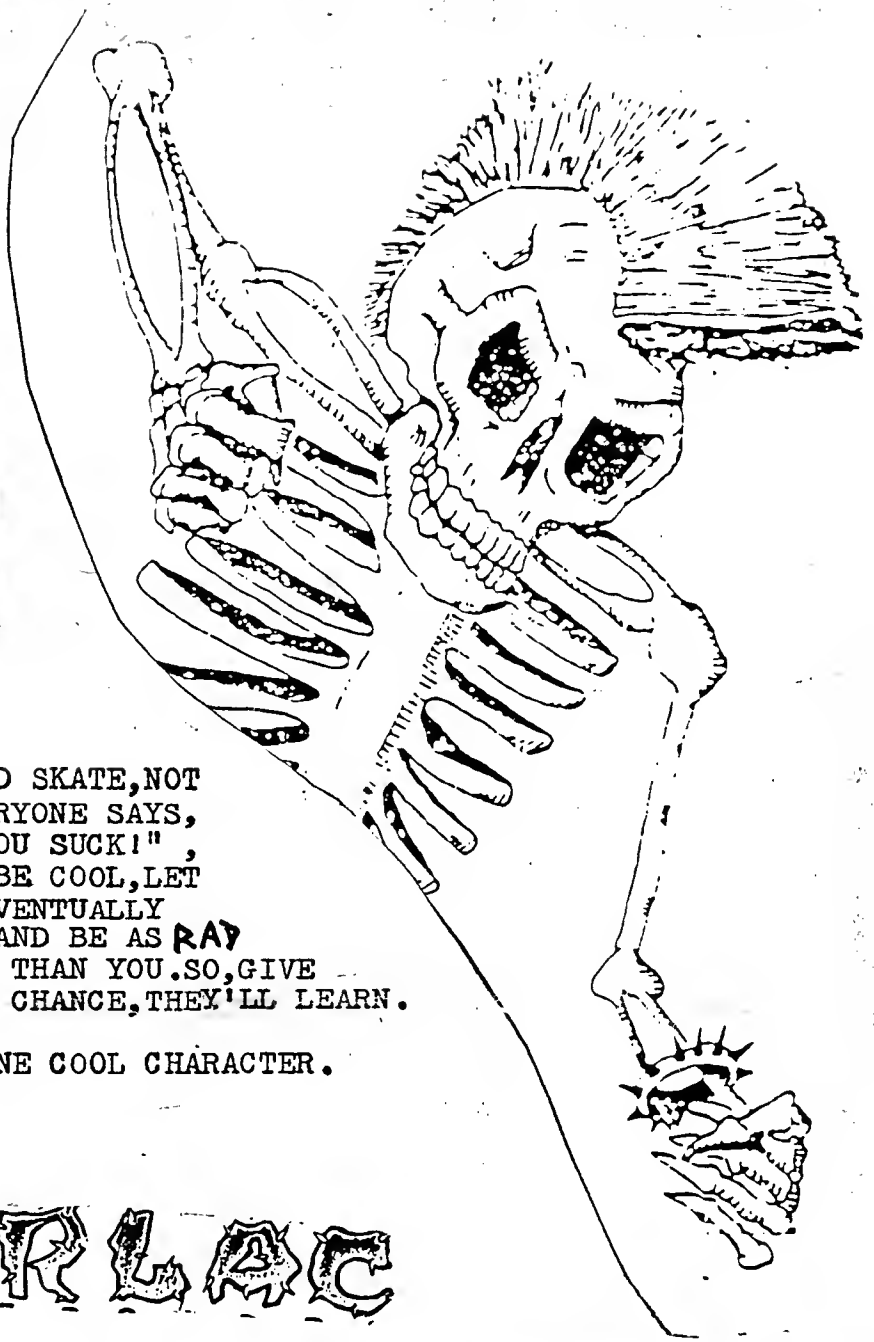


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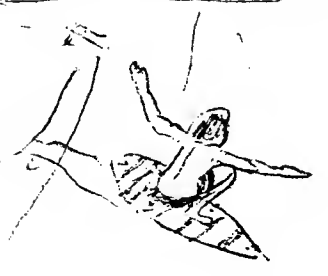
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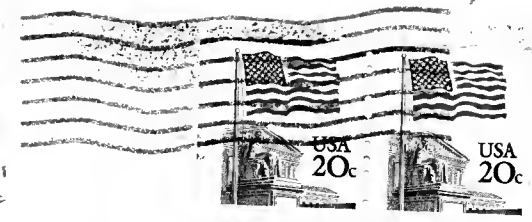
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